2 /1.   The soft count tracking system according to Claim 6, said means for placing said [IDA] <u>said identification adapter</u> in data communication with the host machine including a wiring harness, said active electronic component being disposed in said harness.

5 10.   The soft count tracking system according to Claim 9, said [LRC] <u>storage mechanism</u> adapted to stack and securely transport notes and coupons.

6 11.   The soft count tracking system according to Claim 6, each of said means for placing said [IDA, IDS, and LRC] <u>identification adapter, currency note validator and storage mechanism</u> in data communication comprising a harness segment.--
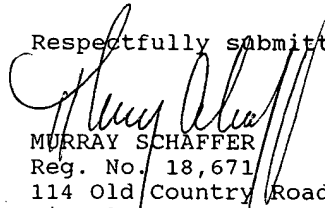
REMARKS

The specification and claims have been amended to remove the acronyms.

The subject matter of Claim 14, noted to be allowable, and has been incorporated with independent Claim 6. It is believed that in view of the Examiner's comments, Claim 6 and its dependent claims 7-12 are now all allowable.

The applicant has reviewed the cited references. They neither anticipate or render Claim 6, obvious as amended.

Formal allowance is respectfully requested.

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